

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, and in response to a telephone conference with Examiner Bernatz. Please amend the Application as follows: